KARUNAGAPALLI TALUK.

316. Opening of a Hospital at Karunagapalli or a Dispensary at Kayanculam.

Mr. C. Padmanabha Pillai (*Karunagapalli*) prayed that a new hospital might be opened in the taluk.

Mr. N. Kesavan Valiathan (*Kartigapalli*) suggested the desirability of opening a dispensary at Kayanculam.

Reply.—Government have under consideration the idea of opening a medical institution at one of these places. I shall inspect the places and fix the locality.

317. Converting the village road from Kuthiyadathu Market via Champakadavu as far as Chirakkumel in Sasthankottah into a cartable road.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian (*Karunagapalli*) observed that the present village road which was three miles long was not cartable.

Reply.—This is considered not necessary.

318. Deepening of the canal to the Thevalakara temple.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian urged that this canal should be deepened and made fit for the passage of boats.

Reply.—This will be brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer.

319. Providing locks at the two outlets into the sea from the Kayanculam canal.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian represented that in the rainy season the water from the Kayanculam backwater did not at present freely flow into the sea and much damage was in consequence done to neighbouring wet lands. Another difficulty was that the brackish water entered into the canal from the sea owing to locks not being provided at the two outlets into the sea. If this could be done, the ingress and egress of water would be regulated properly.

Reply.—This was once considered not necessary. However as the matter seems worth looking into, the necessary details will be called for and orders passed.

320. Improvement of the canal extending from Malumala Kadavu at Thazhava to Pattukadavu near Krishnapuram.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian represented that it was necessary to

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